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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST (for the Task
Force on Violent Crime)

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Extending the term of the House Task
6 Force on Violent Crime and increasing
7 its responsibilities.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

9 WHEREAS the House of Representatives recognizes that the incidence of
10 violent crime in Alaska has increased dramatically; and

11 WHEREAS the Speaker of the House of Representatives responded to growing
12 public concern about the growth of violent crime by creating the House Task
13 Force on Violent Crime; and

14 WHEREAS, based on testimony from the general public, from victims of
15 violent crime, and from criminal justice professionals, the Task Force on
16 Violent Crime has prepared a legislative package, including both budgetary
17 and statutory measures; and

18 WHEREAS a number of major matters remain unresolved, including deter-
19 mination of the deterrent effect of longer sentences on violent crime, the
20 possibility of recriminalization or civil commitment for public drunkenness,
21 decisions on the creation of mandatory treatment programs for violent offen-
22 ders, and determination of the effect of the state ban on plea bargaining;

23 BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives requests the Task
24 Force on Violent Crime to closely monitor budgetary programs relating to
25 violent crime which are approved by the Twelfth Legislature; and be it

26 FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives requests the House
27 Task Force on Violent Crime to continue its investigations and efforts until
28 the adjournment of the Twelfth Legislature.

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